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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.

Joseph L. Parsons
Director

Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Nebraska and United States, 2005-2006

Expenditure - Farm Share	Nebraska						United States ¹					
	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures		Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ⁴	100.0	100.0	219,583	241,387	10,540	11,490	100.0	100.0	106,423	112,788	222,940	235,010
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁵	35.3	38.6	45,417	59,034	2,180	2,810	26.6	28.1	10,311	12,094	21,600	25,200
Feed	57.1	58.8	23,958	25,630	1,150	1,220	60.9	61.7	13,366	14,638	28,000	30,500
Farm Services ⁶	97.4	97.0	22,500	22,899	1,080	1,090	94.7	94.4	14,130	14,974	29,600	31,200
Rent ⁷	64.8	59.0	24,792	27,941	1,190	1,330	31.9	30.7	8,163	8,783	17,100	18,300
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	62.8	64.2	7,708	7,773	370	370	48.0	47.2	4,201	4,223	8,800	8,800
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁸	63.1	59.6	13,750	13,866	660	660	53.5	55.7	6,110	6,383	12,800	13,300
Interest	59.5	64.2	9,792	9,874	470	470	40.8	40.6	4,630	5,135	9,700	10,700
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	9,792	12,185	470	580	99.7	99.9	3,819	4,319	8,000	9,000
Labor	42.7	42.6	9,792	9,874	470	470	34.8	31.5	11,457	11,902	24,000	24,800
Fuels	86.8	82.4	10,833	12,395	520	590	83.3	83.4	4,821	5,231	10,100	10,900
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁹	88.4	90.1	11,458	11,555	550	550	83.7	82.5	6,015	6,383	12,600	13,300
Farm Improvements & Construction ¹⁰	61.9	55.3	6,875	6,513	330	310	57.3	56.7	6,062	6,095	12,700	12,700
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	41.5	29.2	5,417	4,832	260	230	24.9	20.0	4,058	3,503	8,500	7,300
Other Farm Machinery	44.6	32.2	3,750	3,151	180	150	29.2	23.7	1,957	1,824	4,100	3,800
Seed & Plants ¹¹	62.2	62.6	10,417	10,924	500	520	42.5	43.4	4,965	5,279	10,400	11,000
Trucks & Autos	44.0	33.4	3,125	2,941	150	140	25.2	20.8	2,244	1,920	4,700	4,000

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ³ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

⁴ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. ⁵ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁶ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁷ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁸ Includes material and application costs. ⁹ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ¹⁰ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

¹¹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

Source: USDA NASS Farm Production Expenditures 2006 Summary, August 2007

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, June 2007 with Comparisons

Item	2006	2007	2007/2006
	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	11.6	10.9	94
United States	342.7	339.3	99
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	246	237	96
United States	6,336	6,243	99
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	37.4	40.0	107
Broiler	788.7	810.4	103

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 23, 2007

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, June 2007 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	June 2007 Percent of	
		June 2006	May 2007
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	657.1	97	105
Hogs, head	560.0	100	93
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	632.6	96	104
United States			
Cattle, head	3,076.6	97	101
Calves, head	61.1	104	104
Hogs, head	8,297.1	99	95
Sheep & Lambs, head	200.4	95	92
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,027.7	97	99

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 20, 2007

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, June 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	June 2007 Percent of	
		June 2006	May 2007
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	922,688	105	100
Beef	431,344	96	105
Pork	470,100	114	96
Poultry	1,098,127	85	109
Turkey	442,691	87	111
Chicken	647,675	83	107

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 20, 2007

Mink: Farms, Pelts Produced, Price, and Value, United States, 1999-2006

Year	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Average Marketing Price	Value of Mink Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
1999	398	2,812,500	33.70	94.8
2000	350	2,666,100	34.00	90.6
2001	329	2,565,300	33.50	85.9
2002	324	2,607,300	30.60	79.8
2003	305	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004	296	2,558,100	47.10	120.5
2005 ¹	275	2,637,800	60.90	160.6
2006	271	2,858,160	47.50	135.8

¹ Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 13, 2007

Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, January 1, 2004-2007

Land Type	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	825	940	1,090	1,230
Cropland	1,290	1,470	1,690	1,890
Irrigated	1,750	1,940	2,150	2,400
Non-irrigated	1,050	1,230	1,450	1,640
Pasture	275	320	*370	420
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	1,360	1,650	1,900	2,160
Cropland	1,770	2,110	2,390	2,700
Pasture	634	820	1,000	1,160

* Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2007 Summary, August 3, 2007

Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2004-2007

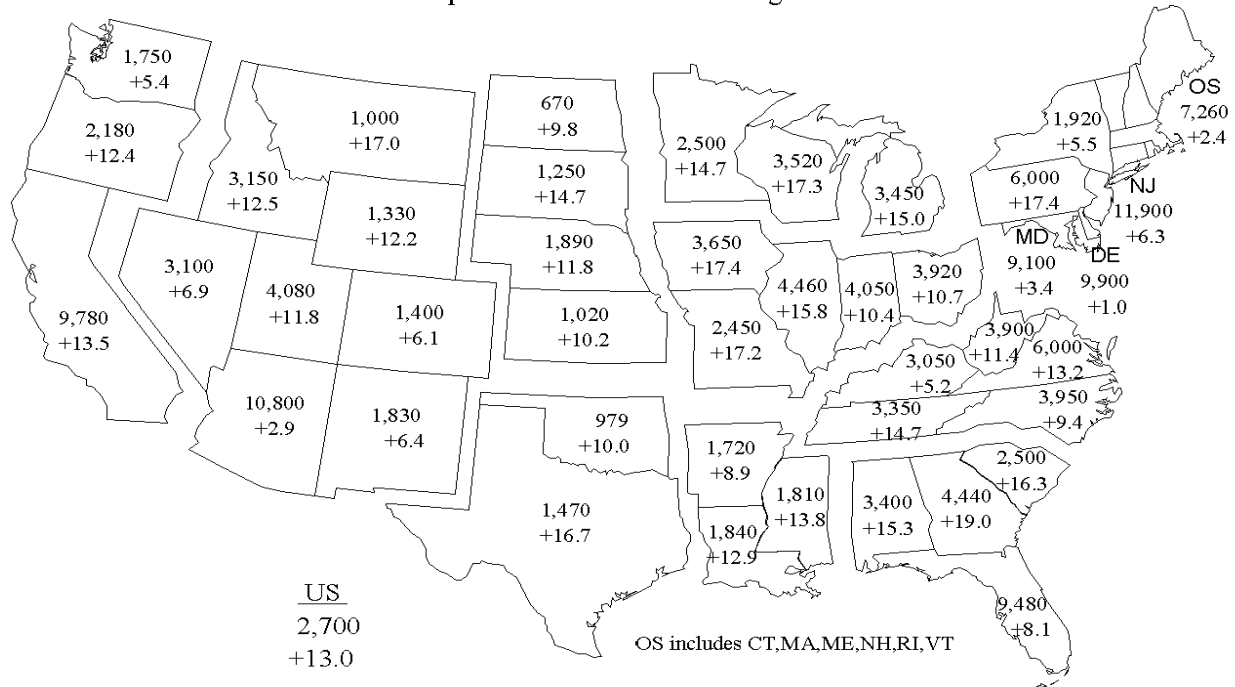
Land Type	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	95.00	97.00	101.00	106.00
Irrigated	125.00	127.00	131.00	139.00
Non-irrigated	70.00	72.00	76.00	79.00
Pasture	12.00	12.00	12.50	14.00
48 States				
Cropland	76.50	78.00	*79.50	85.00
Pasture	9.60	10.30	10.80	12.00

* Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2007 Summary, August 3, 2007

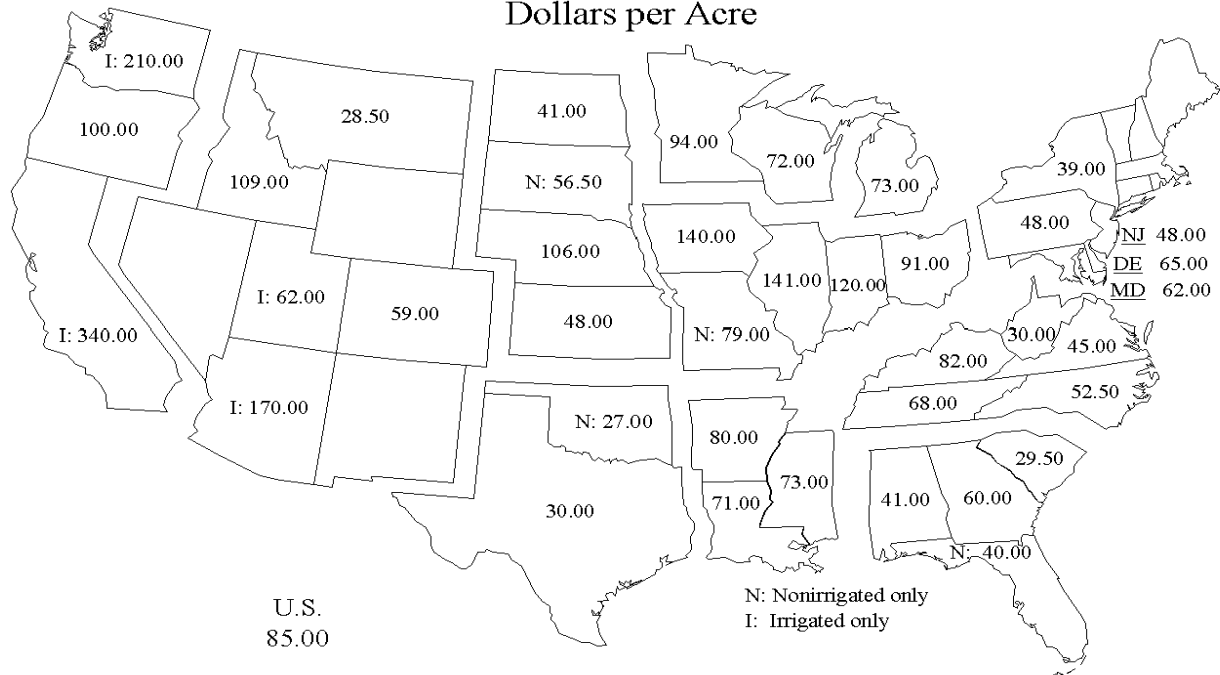
2007 Cropland Value by State

Dollars per Acre & Percent Change from 2006



2007 Cropland Cash Rent by State

Dollars per Acre



Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary July 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States				
		July 2006 ¹	June 2007 ¹	July 15, 2007	July 2006 ¹	June 2007 ¹	July 15, 2007	% of Parity	Parity Price ²
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>				
Wheat, All	Bushel	4.31	4.94	5.20	3.88	5.03	5.37	49	10.90
Corn	Bushel	2.11	3.64	3.40	2.14	3.51	3.23	40	8.09
Oats	Bushel	1.69	3.06	2.90	1.78	2.54	2.50	55	4.53
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	3.95	6.37	5.85	4.61	6.12	5.55	40	13.80
Soybeans	Bushel	5.38	7.18	7.40	5.61	7.51	7.92	44	17.90
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	80.00	96.00	95.00	107.00	131.00	131.00		
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	81.00	96.00	96.00	113.00	137.00	137.00		
Other, Baled	Ton	75.00	92.00	89.00	89.30	111.00	113.00		
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	18.10	26.20	26.90	21.70	24.40	25.10	44	57.30
Hogs	Cwt	52.30	55.90	53.20	50.20	54.30	52.60	43	123.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	52.70	56.30	53.50	51.10	55.10	53.40		
Sows	Cwt	33.30	38.50	37.50	32.10	37.50	36.50		
Beef Cattle	Cwt	86.20	92.40	94.80	85.80	89.10	90.30	42	214.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	87.40	93.60	96.10	90.00	93.30	94.30		
Cows	Cwt	47.00	52.20	54.00	46.40	50.10	51.40		
Calves	Cwt	143.00	129.00	131.00	137.00	125.00	125.00	41	308.00
Sheep	Cwt	32.70	28.60		27.60	27.50			103.00
Lambs	Cwt	90.20	93.10		93.40	96.30			251.00

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Parity price based on data for July 2007.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices July 31, 2007

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